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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HARYANA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA

Order

The 1st September, 2017

No. SEC/2E-II/2017/2282.— The General Elections of Zila Parishad, Jind were held in January, 2016 and the results of the elected candidates were declared on 28.01.2016.

2. As per provisions contained in the Haryana Panchyati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996, every candidate contesting election to the post of Member of Zila Parishad shall have to maintain day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure laid down in paras 4, 5 and 6 of these orders and shall have to lodge his account of election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of the election in the prescribed format with the Deputy Commissioner-cum District Election Officer (Panchayat) or any other officer as specified by the Commission. The total of the expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

3. Para 11 of these orders provides that if the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person—

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and may such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

4. The Commission, *vide* its notification No. SEC/2E-II/2015/5782, dated 03-06-2015 prescribed the limit of expenditure of Rs. 2,00,000/- that may be incurred by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent in connection with election of Member Zila Parishad.

5. As reported by the Deputy Commissioner-cum District Election Officer, Jind through his letter No. 6468/Panchayat, dated 16.09.2016, 102 contesting candidates of Zila Parishad, Jind failed to submit their election expenditure statement within the prescribed time. The Commission had served a show cause notice upon them to explain as to why they should not be disqualified on account of non submission of election expenditure account within the prescribed period. I had given an opportunity of personal hearing to 25 candidates in my office chamber on 30.08.2017 in the interest of justice. None was present on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner, Jind.

6. The candidates mentioned below appeared in person and had submitted their submissions explaining the reasons for non submission of their election expenditure statement:—

क्रम संख्या	सर्व श्री/श्रीमति	गांव का नाम	वार्ड नं०
1.	दिलबाग	बरटा	01
2.	दिलबाग सिंह	बरटा	01
3.	धर्मबीर सिंह	पिपलथा	01
4.	फूल कुमार	बरटा	01
5.	मनजीत कौर	कोयल	01
6.	मनोहर लाल	पिपलथा	01
7.	राधा कृष्ण	गढ़ी	01
8.	कविता देवी	सिंसर	03
9.	मदनपाल	कलौदा कलां	04
10.	विक्रम सिंह	ईस्माइलपुर	05

During the course of personal hearing, the above mentioned ten candidates had submitted their election expenditure statement. Expenditure statements submitted by the above candidates have been got examined and found to be within the expenditure limit prescribed by the Commission. I have gone through the submissions made by them and the facts available on the record. Taking a lenient view, I order to accept election expenditure statement of the above mentioned ten candidates.

7. The following candidates did neither respond to the show cause notice nor appeared before me.

क्रम संख्या	सर्व श्री/श्रीमति	गांव का नाम	वार्ड नं०
1.	रीना देवी	डिण्डोली	01
2.	सुरेश कुमार	रेवर	01
3.	धर्मपाल	उझाना	02
4.	राजेश कुमार	धमतान साहिब	02
5.	विरेन्द्र सिंह	लौन	02
6.	सतीश कुमार	उझाना	02
7.	सोमदत्त	धमतान साहिब	02
8.	होशियार सिंह	खरल	02
9.	कान्ता	बेलरखां	03
10.	सुमन रानी	बेलरखां	03
11.	जापान सिंह	अमरगढ़	04
12.	संजय कुमार	कालवन	04
13.	मनोज कुमार	हमीरगढ़	05
14.	मियां सिंह	धरोदी	05
15.	रीना देवी	फरैण कलां	05

Therefore, it can be concluded that the above mentioned fifteen candidates have nothing to say in the matter. Hence, they deserved to be disqualified. I, Dr. Dalip Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana, in exercise of powers vested under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and all other powers enabling in this behalf hereby order that the fifteen candidates mentioned in para 7 be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being a member of Panchayats *i.e.* Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad **for a period of three years** from the date of this order.

8. I further direct that a copy of this order be sent to all the candidates mentioned in para 6 and 7 above through Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Jind.

9. I further direct that a copy of this order be hosted on website of the Commission www.secharyana.gov.in.

Panchkula:
The 30th August, 2017.

DR. DALIP SINGH,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.